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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/874,381**ELECTRONIC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A THERMAL SPREADER**

Attorney Docket No.: 854063.635

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Comments:

Wynette: Per our conversation of 09/24/03, please disregard the 09/23/03 Amendment and substitute with the attached amendment with request for continued examination.

Attachments: Form PTO/SB/30; Form PTO/SB/17 (+ copy); Form PTO/SB/22; Response/Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		<i>Complete If Known</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		Application Number	09/874,381
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	June 4, 2001
944		First Named Inventor	Bruno Murari
944		Examiner Name	Edward Joseph Wojciechowicz
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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE					
Total Claims	17	-26** =	0	Fee from below	18
Independent Claims	4	-3** =	1	Fee from below	84
Multiple Dependent				Fee from below	0
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 84

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1806	1840*	1806	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1570	2255	785	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1909	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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	Filing Date	June 4, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Bruno Murari
	Art Unit	2815
	Examiner Name	Edward J. Wojciechowicz
	Attorney Docket Number	854063.635

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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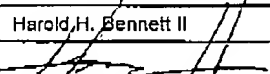
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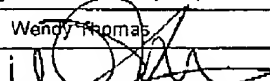
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